

**CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER  
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NAME: JOANNE T. GILBERT**

**OCCUPATION: Incumbent**

Dear Rialto Citizens:

I appreciate the confidence and support you have given me during my first term on the Rialto School Board. I have enjoyed working with many of you to find creative solutions to the difficult problems facing schools today, while still keeping our budget balanced.

As the only classroom teacher on our school board, I have been able to bring experience to discussions of educational decisions for our children. My B.S. Degree, from Hampton University and a M.Ed. Degree from Virginia State University with a major in Child Development helped prepare me for this position. My husband, Artist, and I have six adult children and nine grandchildren, which provides valuable experience as well.

I am committed to helping ALL children reach their potential, develop creativity and critical thinking skills. If you elect me to a second term as your school board member, I will continue working to:

- Support accountability, academics and achievement for ALL students
- Strengthen and expand vocational educational opportunities
- Expand our music and arts programs
- Strengthen intervention programs with additional counselors, and promote professional development for teachers and staff

Thank you for your consideration.

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